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In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: Sugimura et al.

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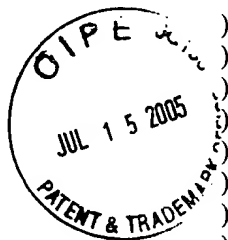
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Nguyen, Hoan C.



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Mail Stop Amendment  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	4	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	= \$ 0
							Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

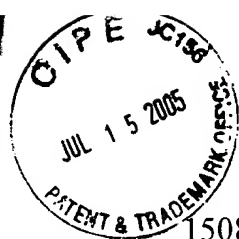
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed June 15, 2005

Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-3 and 5-6) and Species A (claims 1-3), without traverse.

Please cancel claims 6-13, without prejudice.